

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
9077-000001/US

In re Application of Neil H. PUESTER et al.

Application Number 10/712,018

Filed November 14, 2003

For GASKET, A BIPOLAR BATTERY AND A METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING A BIPOLAR BATTERY WITH SUCH A  
GASKETGroup Art Unit  
1745Examiner  
Tracy Mae Dove

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of three (3) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ **NO** extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

☒ An extension of one (1) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on August 17, 2007 as a large entity in the amount of \$110.00, though the Applicant for this present application is a small entity. Thus a fee of \$940.00 is required to obtain an additional two (2) month(s) for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 470.00.

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☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-0750.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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